

BUSY MORNING IN FISH LINE

Four Halibut In—Small Boats Bring Regular Glut of Bluebacks.

This morning was a busy one about the wharves, quite a fleet of arrivals putting in since Saturday, while the fleet of seiners had made some good hauls of bluebacks off the Isle of Shoals, landing nearly 800 barrels. Most of them sold for oil, while a few went to salt.

Four halibut fares were on the market this morning. Saturday afternoon, Sch. Preceptor, Capt. John McKay, from Green Bank, arrived with 18,000 pound fare. Last evening shortly before 7 o'clock, sch. Natalie Hammond, Capt. Chas. Colson, arrived from Georges with a 22,000 lb. fare, and an hour later, sch. Waldo L. Stream, Capt. Frank Stream, came in with a 22,000 pound fare. Both of the latter trips are from Georges.

This morning about 6 o'clock, sch. Volant, Capt. Gus Dunsy, from Le Have, arrived, hauling for 12,000 pounds and 65,000 pounds fresh fish, besides some salt cod.

Schs. Waldo L. Stream and Natalie Hammond lost 25 tubs of trawl on their trip out. The Hammond sold to the New England Fish Company this morning, later sailing for Boston to come out there.

Sch. Annie M. Parker, Capt. Hiram Forbes, the third of salt trawl bankers arrived Saturday during the night, hauling for 22,000 pounds salt cod. He reports schs. J. J. Flaherty and Senator Gardner on the way home with their trips.

Sch. Mary F. Curtis, the last of the Cape Northers is home, with a small fare. The Curtis had a narrow escape from destruction, striking off of Bonne Bay and was obliged to make repairs at Hawkesbury, which is responsible for the main for her broken trip.

Some of the pollock seiners landed fish yesterday, bringing them in and selling to the splitters. Most of the bluebacks, with the exception of 300 barrels, which sold to oil, went for oil, the dealers paying cents a barrel for them.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Preceptor, Green Bank, 18,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 3000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Mary F. Curtis, Grand Banks, 1,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Flora L. Oliver, Western Bank, 1,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Corona, seining, 60 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Annie M. Parker, salt trawl seining, 22,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Jorgina, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fish.

Sch. Natalie Hammond, Georges, 1,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Waldo L. Stream Georges, 22,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 10,000 lbs. salt cod, 6000 lbs. fresh hake.

Sch. Volant Le Have Bank, 12,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 65,000 lbs. fresh fish, 5000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Rob Roy seining, 35 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sunday Arrivals.

Str. Beatrice E., seining, 9000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Herbert and Emma, seining, 14,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Nora B. Robinson, seining, 12,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Sch. Gracie Freeman, seining, 6000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Joppite, seining, 12,000 lbs. fresh pollock.

Str. Advance, seining 90 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Philip seining, 88 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. R. J. Killick, seining, 63 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Scout, seining, 28 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Mary F., seining, 19 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Sch. Marguerite McKenzie, seining, 50 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Marchant, seining, 20 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Doris, seining, 18 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Bessie A., seining, 74 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Bryda F., seining, 64 bbls. fresh bluebacks, (16 bbls. fresh bluebacks yesterday).

Str. Jeffery seining, 14 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Lydia, seining, 70 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Dolphin, seining, 28 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Independence II, seining, 135 bbls. fresh bluebacks.

Str. Philip, seining, (44 bbls. fresh bluebacks Saturday.)

Sch. Charles A. Dyer, seining.

Sch. Little Fannie, via Boston.

Sch. Manomet, via Boston.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Norma, seining.

Steamer Thelma, seining.

Steamer Lois H. Corkum, seining.

Steamer Geisha, seining.

Sch. Onato, shacking.

Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.

Sch. Georgia, halibuting.

Br. sch. Lavanie, Pubnico.

Mackerel Fares at Newport.

A special to the Times from its correspondent at Newport this morning announces these arrivals of fresh mackerel:

Wood and Mack, 11 barrels.

Alice, 19 barrels.

Lillian, 12 barrels.

Little Addle, 8 barrels.

Thomas Congdon, 20 barrels.

Magnolia, 12 barrels.

The fish were taken off Noman's and the prospect for small boats is good, so the despatch adds.

Doing Well.

The little steamer Dolphin, Capt. William Ingraham, is doing well seining. On Thursday of last week the crew shared \$25 as a result of a two day's trip.

Herring Plentiful Margaret's Bay.

D. C. Mulhall in a despatch to the Times this morning, says: "Herring bait very plentiful, Margaret's Bay and vicinity. Plenty of ice \$1.50 per ton."

Labrador Fleet is Over 500 Sail.

Says the St. John's N. F., Trade Review: According to reports posted in the Board of Trade rooms, 531 vessels had cleared from the Newfoundland coast for Labrador up to the 4th of July. Some of these were stationers and others were floaters, and they took to the coast an aggregate of 7379 people. Very few vessels leave the coast of Newfoundland for Labrador after the first week in July, the only ones, in fact, being those that make a first trip to the French Shore or Straits, and run home with their catch and get ready as quickly as possible for Labrador. The following is the list of clearances:

Settlement.	Vessels.	Crews.
Conception Hr.	4	83
Hr. Main	6	114
Brigus	21	1059
Bay Roberts	30	818
Spaniard's Bay	2	97
Hr. Grace	22	775
Carbonear	30	1986
Western Bay	2	52
Britannia	13	76
Trinity	67	787
Catalina	20	187
King's Cove	29	213
Greenspond	131	983
Herring Neck	20	160
Twillingate	94	635
Exploits	17	113
Bonne Bay	7	42
Channel	9	33
Burgeo	1	10
Gaultois	1	8
Belleoram	4	40
Stones Cove	1	8
Totals	531	7379

Portland Fishing News.

The Portland fishermen report a remarkable scarcity of fish the past three days in this vicinity. A few catches of hake and pollock have been made, but cod and haddock are not showing up at all, the dealers being dependent mostly on Boston for their supplies. For some reason the fish seem to have disappeared almost entirely from their usual haunts in this vicinity, the catches made in the pounds at Richmond Island, Harpswell, and other near by points having also been exceedingly small the past week.

The fishing steamer Elthier returned Friday from an unsuccessful cruise, having been to the southwest of the lightship and up by Old Orchard, the skipper not having seen a fish for three days. Equally discouraging reports were made by a number of other skippers who made port Friday. The fish are evidently taking a vacation and will doubtless show up again before many days.

Sch. Eleanor, Capt. Maurice Lube, which arrived here on Thursday from Boston, where she had just landed a trip of swordfish, had a very narrow escape from losing her bowsprit at Central wharf Friday afternoon. She was changing her position from the side to the end of the wharf when her bowsprit caught on the edge of the wharf and clung there. To release her it was necessary to chop off two of the piles and then with the assistance of the tug Portland the schooner was freed from her unpleasant predicament, not having suffered the least damage.

Newfoundland Cod Report.

The Board of Trade is again endeavoring to get reports of codfish catches in the various districts of the island, with a view to comparison with last year's record, date for date. The reports received up to Monday last give figures to the fourth of July. Of whole number of districts in the island, there is a report in from everyone but Fogo and Port-de-Grave and St. John's. As a matter of fact, there are no official records of the catches taken in St. John's and the neighborhood during the fishing season, it being presumed no doubt, that the records of the various harbors, from Cape Spear to Portugal Cove (round Cape St. Francis), could be got by telephone every day. Perhaps if the Board of Trade took the matter in hand, they could get the St. John's report as well as those of outside districts.

Here are the reports of the various districts:

	1913.	1914.
Placentia and St. Mary's	8,330	21,000
Burin	43,360	35,000
Fortune Bay	21,650	23,000
Burgeo and LaPoile	26,155	19,000
St. George's	2,990	1,000
St. Barbe	940	2,000
Twillingate	560	4,000
Fogo	No Re	No Re
Bonevista	130	7,000
Trinity	270	3,800
Bay De Verde	200	5,300
Carbonear	190	3,000
Harbor Grace	850	1,600
Port De Grave	—	10,000
Harbor Main	10	10,000
Ferryland	1,740	1,500
Straits	400	1,900

Two weeks have intervened since these figures were compiled and we think that the fish caught in the meantime is fully as much as was caught during the corresponding period last year. If anything, the voyage has been a little better, so that we have nearly developed up to last year's record at this period. On the date figures were available the other last year was ahead of this year by 22,730 quintals, the figures for the two years being: 1913, 130,505 qtls.; 1914, 107,775 qtls. As stated above, neither Fogo nor St. John's is enumerated in these lists.—St. John's, N. F., Trade Review.

Porto Rico Fish Market.

During the past week our market have remained quite active on codfish. Sales were made at Ponce ex Mayold cargo from Lunenburg at \$36 for codfish, \$22.50 for pollock and \$22 for haddock of first-class quality. Gloucester and other Halifax current grades of codfish sell in the same market at \$35 and \$35.25 per cask. At San Juan and Mayaguez we register sales of codfish at \$35 and of pollock and haddock at \$23. Demand for the last descriptions of fish are understood on basis "net ex wharf."—S. Ramirez & Co.

On the Railways.

Sch. Athlete and steamer R. J. Killick are on the Rocky Neck railways.

Sch. Charles A. Dyer and sch. Esther Gray are on Burnham Bros' railways.

Capt. Dan On Deck Again.

Capt. Daniel McDonald has returned from Nova Scotia after a two week's vacation, and will now fit sch. Catherine Burke for halibuting.

CRAFTS BACK TO REPAIR SEINES

Skippers Report Mackerel Schools Very Wild and in Shoal Spots.

A big batch of yesterday's arrivals at Boston were sent down to split, 10 fares being on hand this morning.

Schs. Benjamin A. Smith and Harvard from seining came in to repair their seines which they tore down on the Rips. Sch. Harvard reports mackerel schooling off Boone Island, but wild and hard to set around. She went from there to the Rips.

Sch. Morning Star, Capt. Harry Ross from Western Banks has 12,000 pounds fresh halibut besides some fresh and salt shack. Sch. Claudia from Georges, hauled for 20,000 pounds salt cod and 1000 weight fresh halibut.

Steamer R. J. Killick, seined a 25,000 pound fare of pollock which went to split.

The small steamers reported bluebacks swarming off the Isle of Shoals yesterday, but on account of the low price being paid would not set around them.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Frances S. Grueby, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Gladys and Nellie, via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Morning Star, Western Banks, 12,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 20,000 lbs. salt cod, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish, 1 swordfish.
Sch. Hortense, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Priscilla Smith, via Boston, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Thalia, via Boston, 50,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Margaret Dillon, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Str. R. J. Killick, seining, 25,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
Sch. Ralph Brown, via Boston, 70,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Etta Mildred, via Boston, 40,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Claudia, Georges handling, 20,000 lbs. salt cod, 1000 lbs. fresh halibut.
Sch. Harvard, seining, 50 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Benj. A. Smith, seining, 40 bbls. salt mackerel.
Sch. Thomas Brundage, via Boston, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.
Sch. Eva Avina, via Boston.
Sch. Esther Gray, via Boston.
Sch. Actor, via Boston.
Sch. Edith Silveria via Boston, 25,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Conqueror, shacking.
Sch. Jorgina, haddocking.

TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large \$5 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.00.

Georges halibut, codfish, large, \$5; medium, \$4.25.

Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75; snappers, \$3.
Salt trawl bank codfish, large, \$4; medium, \$3.50.
Salt drift codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.
Cusk, large, \$3; medium, \$2; snappers, \$1.50.

Haddock, \$2.50.
Hake, \$1.80.
Pollock, \$1.75.
Flitched halibut, 8 1-2c, 6c and 3c per lb.

Cape Shore salt mackerel, \$9 per bbl.

Salt tinker mackerel, \$9.25 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.

Western cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2; snappers, 75c.

Eastern cod, large, \$2.15; medium, \$1.85; snappers, 75c.

Drift cod, large, \$2.40; medium, \$2;

All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than above.

Hake, \$1.30.

Cusk, large, \$1.65; medium, \$1.20; snappers, 50c.

Pollock, \$1

Small pollock, 60c per bbl.

Fresh halibut, 10c per lb. for white and 7c for gray.

Large shore herring, \$3 per bbl. for bait; \$2 to freezer; \$1.75 to salt.

Fresh mackerel, 25c each for large, 18c for medium, 5c per lb. for tinkers.

Fresh shad, \$2.50 per bbl.

Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl. for bait; \$1.50 to salt and freeze; 60c per bbl. for oil.

Whiting, 60c per bbl.

GOOD RECEIPTS AT FULTON MARKET

The crafts landed more than 1,000,000 pounds of salt water fish in the market up to noon Friday the heaviest receipts being of bluefish, of which there was 338,750 pounds.

Mackerel—Tinkers sold at five to six cents. There were none on sale on Monday or Friday. Bloaters brought 25 to 40 cents up to Tuesday, 25 cents on Wednesday and Thursday, and 28 to 30 cents on Friday. Medium mackerel were quoted at 20 cents until Wednesday, when the price dropped to a shilling. On Friday there were none on the market.

There was plenty of haddock to be had at three to three and one half cents during the entire week.

Western white halibut was scarce and sold at 11 to 12 cents Eastern white brought 14 to 15 cents and Eastern gray, 12 to 13 cents.

Hake was scarce and sold at four and one half to five cents.

Small bluefish, one to two pounds in size, were scarce, and sold at a shilling to 15 cents. Both large and medium fish were quoted at four to six. There were no snapper blues in the market.

Market cod sold at two and one half to four cents a pound.

Steak cod was quoted at five to six and one half cents.

Halibut Sales.

The halibut fare of sch. Morning Star sold to the New England Fish Co. for 10 cents per pound for white and seven cents for gray.

TINKERS JUMP AT THE NEW PIER

Otherwise the Fish Prices at Boston Today Are at a Low Notch.

Fish receipts took quite a drop at Boston this morning over yesterday's big landings, although the decrease did not tend to send up the prices except on mackerel, which sold at seven cents and seven and one-half cents a pound for tinkers.

Two swordfishmen, schs. Rose Standish with 99 fish and Rita A. Viator, 57 fish landed besides six groundfish fares.

Wholesalers quoted \$1.50 to \$1.75 a hundred for haddock, \$4 for large cod, and \$1.75 to \$2 for market cod, \$2 to \$4 for hake.

Boston Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Matchless, 16,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 11,000 pollock.

Sch. Annie Perry, 14,000 haddock, 24,000 cod, 1500 hake, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Rose Standish, 99 swordfish.

Str. Wave, 52,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 35,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 14,000 haddock, 23,000 cod, 8000 pollock.

Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 28,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 8500 pollock.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, 57 swordfish.

Two Italian boats, 14,000 lbs. fresh mackerel.

Haddock \$1.50 to \$1.75 per cwt.; large cod, \$4; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2; hake, \$2 to \$4; pollock \$1 to \$1.25; swordfish, 9 7-10 cents and 10 cents per lb. fresh tinker mackerel, 7 cents and 7 1-2 cents per lb.

Calls Canned Whale Delicious.

Economic scientists assure us that the only way we can cope with the high cost of living is, by the introduction and use of newer, cheaper, though not necessarily less nutritive foods in our daily dietary, the St. John's Trade Review says. They contend, that with the natural increase of population, there will not be foods enough to go round in a few years, and if we want to get enough to eat, we will have to turn our attention to fruit, vegetables, and even animals, that have hitherto not been acceptable at the table of the people of Caucasian races. Several European people are already feasting on horse-flesh, and Mr. Luther Burbank in the United States is producing fruits that are destined to play a large part in the dietary of America in a few years.

And now the whale is seeking a place at the white man's table, and is likely to get it. The Journal of Commerce, writing on the subject, says: "It may make some of the prudent old whaling captains of New Bedford turn over in their graves with chagrin over the loss of untold millions they threw away after getting all the oil they wanted to out of the monsters of the

sea, but here is a report that one has discovered that if the whales were to be canned as food, the people could be educated to eat it, there would be a tremendous increase in the food supply of the world and the proposition is made to the whale meat cannery. It is no secret that certain parts of the whale are only palatable but really delicious. Tales are told around the wharves of Cape Cod and New Bedford of fresh-killed whales for generations past have furnished luscious steaks to the whaleship crews, though when very fresh, and then but portions of the leaner portions of the carcass."

N. S. Fish Report.

Middle West Publico, July 24—barrels of bait at Publico; one at Yarmouth; none at Wedgeport, Tuskett Island.

Barrington, July 24—Twelve barrels of bait at Wood's Harbor.

Tangier, July 24—Fifteen barrels of bait at Mushaboon; 40 barrels at Spry Harbor and Spry 20 barrels at Pope's Harbor; 10 barrels at Tangier; more than needed for local demands.

Lockeport, July 24—35 barrels of bait at Lockeport; also plenty of storage; few at Sandy Point; at Roseway.

Digby, July 24—40 barrels of bait at Little River; 20 at Mink Cove; Long Beach; 20 at Sandy Cove; White's Cove.

Queensport, July 24—Herring plentiful.

Canso, July 24—Queensport, herring plentiful; at Canso 10 barrels; freezer; Half Island Cove, 25 barrels; Larry's River, 15 barrels; Cove, few; Cole Harbor, few; Felix, two to three hundred barrels per boat; one to two hundred barrels one barrel per boat.

L'Ardoise, July 24—Rockdale, herring, 25 barrels; L'Ardoise, 25 barrels; L'Ardoise, 6 barrels.

Musquodoboit Harbor, July 24—hundred and seventy-five barrels of herring at Owls Head; one barrel and twenty-five barrels herring at Jeddore; ten barrels herring at Passage.

Sherbrooke, July 24—Eight barrels taken at Beckett; 20 barrels at Fisherman's Harbor, and two at Liscomb.

Halibut Spoken.

Sch. Morning Star, Capt. Har arriving here this morning from a baiting trip reports speaking several halibut, Capt. John Glynn of the eastern bank recently.

Getting Ready for Second Trip.

Sch. Athlete has finished baiting her trip of salt fish and is now ways preparatory to being fitted for her second trip.

Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Rex, Capt. Augustus was in Portland yesterday with pounds of fresh halibut.

Sch. Hattie L. Trask of the handline fleet was in Portland with 2000 pounds of fresh halibut, 15,000 pounds of salt cod.

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